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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4 as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A substance delivery device adapted for insertion into a
body cavity, the substance delivery device comprising:

a supporting structure;

a substance dispenser independent of the supporting structure, the
substance dispenser including a plurality of finger means for allowing sustained release
of substances over a period of time, the plurality of finger means radiating from a central
aperture; and

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